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In re Application of
Cohen et al.
Application No. 08/880,616
Filed: June 23, 1997
Attorney Docket No. YO997-111

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to file a timely Appeal Brief in reply to the Notice of Appeal of June 28, 2002, as provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). Petitioner obtained a one-month extension of time to respond. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 29, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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